

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KENYA SHITARA, ET AL.) : Examiner: Ian D. Dang
Application No.: 10/573,378) : Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: March 24, 2006) : Confirmation No. 4546
For: RECOMBINANT ANTIBODY)
AGAINST HUMAN INSULIN-LIKE)
GROWTH FACTOR) : May 12, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated April 23, 2008 (Paper No. 20080422) in the above-identified application, as follows: